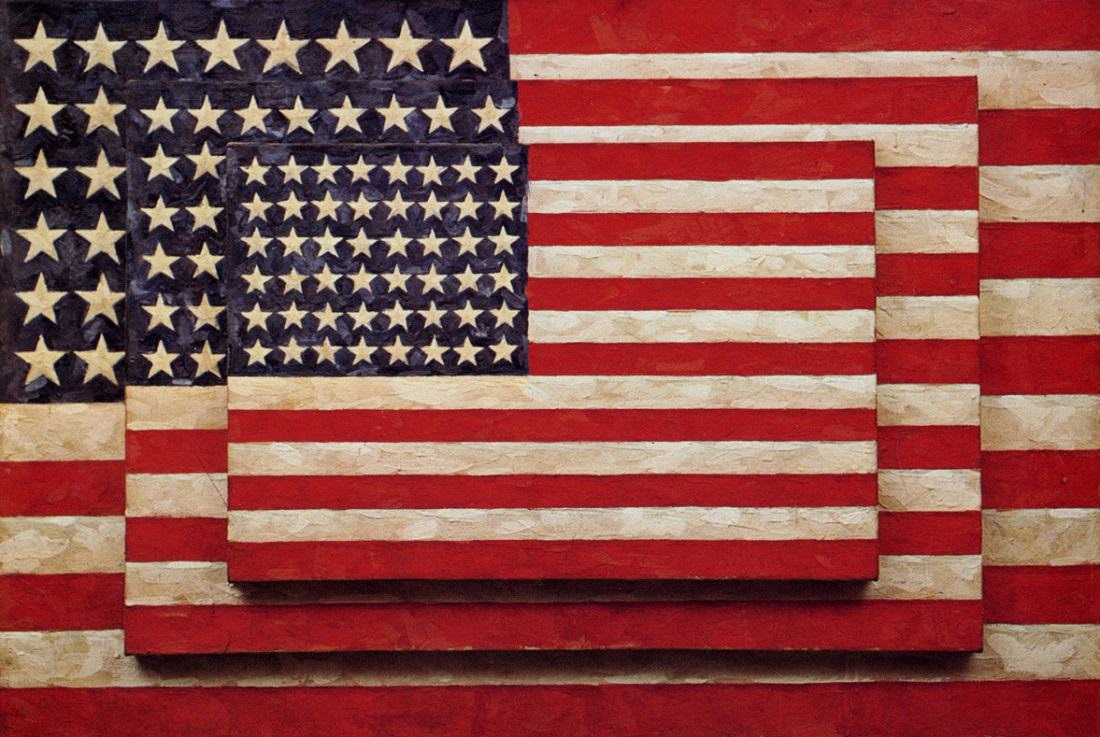
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**THE CONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN IDENTITY, 1492 – THE PRESENT**

How did a combination of Native American, European, and African cultures assimilate in order to create a unique American Identity between 1492 and the Present?

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| **FRAME NUMBER AND TOPIC OF SLIDE FROM POWERPOINT** | **NOTES** |
| **FRAME 1. TITLE FRAME** |  |
| **FRAME 2. Which document is most widely recognized as a part of Americans creed? Who wrote it?** |  |
| **FRAME 3. List at least three individuals or movements who have re-interpreted this document in order to promote greater Civil Rights or self-government.** |  |
| **FRAME 4. Define the four sets of competing values we discussed as characteristics of American Identity. If there are any which you don’t think are central to American Identity, ask a question, or explain why!** | *Liberty V. Equality –*  *Unity V. Diversity –*  *Private Wealth V. Commonwealth –*  *Law V. Ethics –* |
| **For each of the groups listed below, summarize their contributions to American Identity.** |  |
| **FRAME 5. The English Colonists** |  |
| **FRAMES 6 and 7. The Puritans of New England.** |  |
| **FRAME 8. Religious Dissenters** |  |
| **FRAMES 9 AND 10. French Colonists.** |  |
| **FRAMES 11 and 12. Spanish Colonists.** |  |
| **FRAMES 13 and 14. Dutch Colonization: New Amsterdam** |  |
| **FRAMES 15 and 16. Enslaved Africans and African-Americans** |  |
| **FRAMES 17 AND 18. The Quakers of Pennsylvania** |  |
| **FRAMES 19 AND 20. The Role of Native Americans on US History** |  |
| **FRAMES 21 AND 22. The Role of Catholic Immigrants in America** |  |
| **FRAME 23. The Portuguese** |  |
| **FRAMES 24 AND 25. The Role of the Great Awakening in US History** |  |
| **FRAMES 26 AND 27. The Enlightenment Rationalists** |  |
| **FRAME 28. The Russian Colonists** |  |
| **FRAME 29. Islamic African Kingdoms** |  |

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**Before joining your groups, write out a response to this writing prompt. In your own words, define the three (3) most important characteristics of American Identity.**

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